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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Howard Turner, et al.

Art Unit 1743

Serial No. 09/724,276 ✓

Filed November 28, 2000 ✓

Confirmation No. 7560 ✓

For PARALLEL REACTOR WITH INTERNAL SENSING AND METHOD OF USING
SAME

Examiner A. Soderquist

August 5, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37
C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or
Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified
application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)
for a period of _____ months. (Period of
suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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3. **FEES** (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0496:

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR/MADAM:

This letter is in response to the final Office action dated May 5, 2003 and is being filed simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination. Claims 163-210 are pending in the application.

Applicants appreciate the courtesy of the Examiner in conferencing with the undersigned on July 1, 2003. Applicants have amended the claims and framed arguments substantially as discussed in the conference. The present response is intended to 1) further clarify Applicants' position with respect to the references of record as well as to the outstanding anticipation and obviousness rejections, 2) request reconsideration of the Office's rejection of the claims and 3) better frame the issues in this case in the event that an appeal becomes necessary.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.